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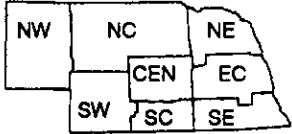
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## WEATHER

Temperatures varied across the State and averaged from near normals in the northwest up to nine degrees above normals in the north central. Snow fell the last half of the week with water equivalents averaging around three-tenths of an inch across the State.

## GENERAL

December moisture came in the form of snow, ice, and rain but was mostly absorbed into the soil profile as it melted due to the unfrozen soil conditions, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm-stored grains were mostly in good condition. However, some facilities were showing "hot spots." Producers main activities included marketing and delivering grain, monitoring grain bins, record keeping and

## GENERAL (Cont.)

financial planning, livestock care, equipment repair and maintenance, and routine chores.

## CROPS

Winter wheat condition was rated at 26% fair, 71% good, and 3% excellent. The New Year's Eve snow storm should help provide needed snow cover for many wheat fields. These fields were in need of protection from expected colder temperatures and potential wind erosion.

## LIVESTOCK

Feed grain supplies as well as hay and forage supplies were mostly adequate to surplus across the State. Cattle continued to glean stalks with some supplemental feeding necessary. Preparations for spring calving were underway.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	PERCENT										
Feed Grains - Short	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	n/a	3
- Adequate	100	60	18	25	56	67	67	57	57	n/a	91
- Surplus	0	40	82	75	44	22	33	43	42	n/a	6
Hay and Forage - Short	13	0	0	25	0	11	0	0	4	n/a	7
- Adequate	87	80	91	50	94	89	100	100	88	n/a	80
- Surplus	0	20	9	25	6	0	0	0	8	n/a	13

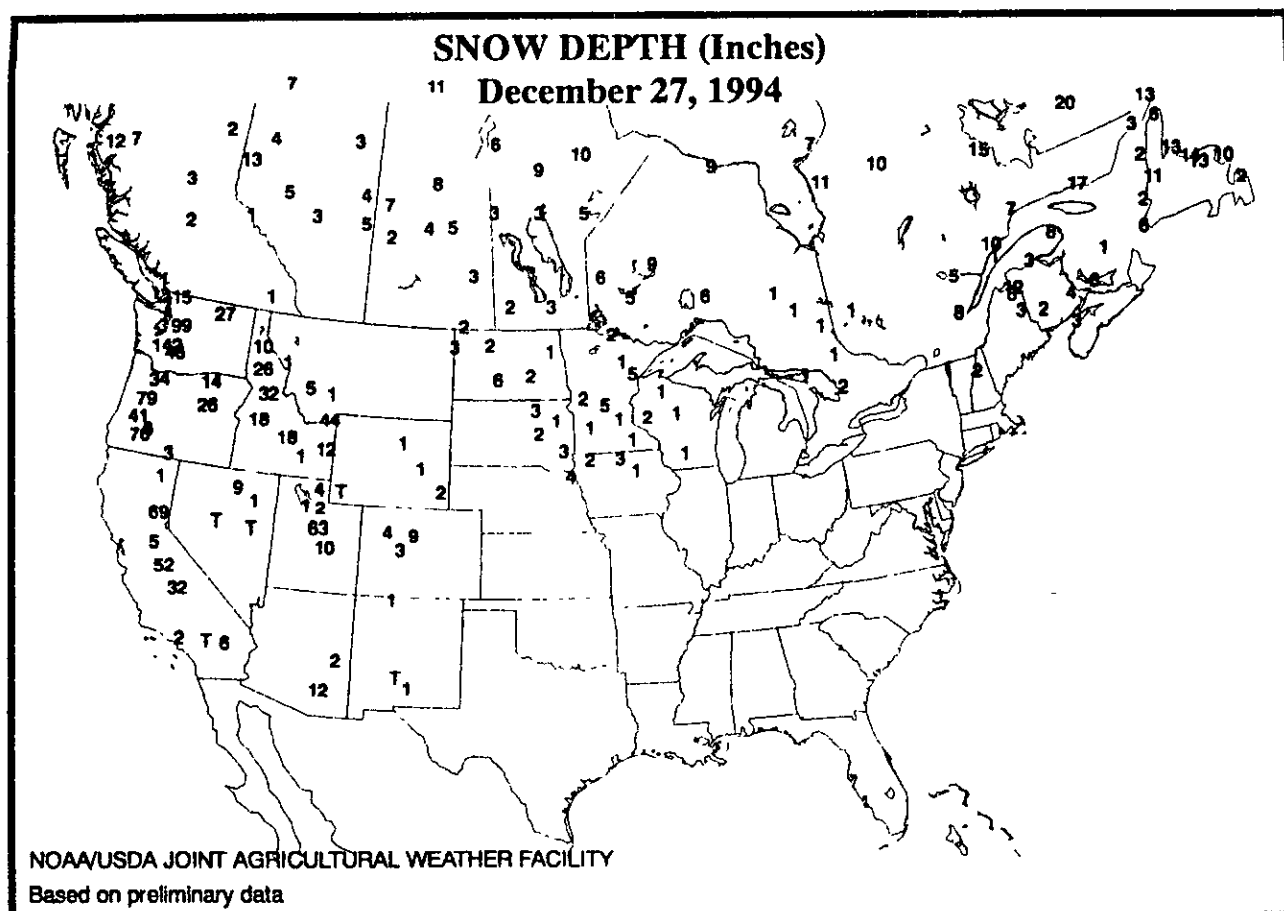
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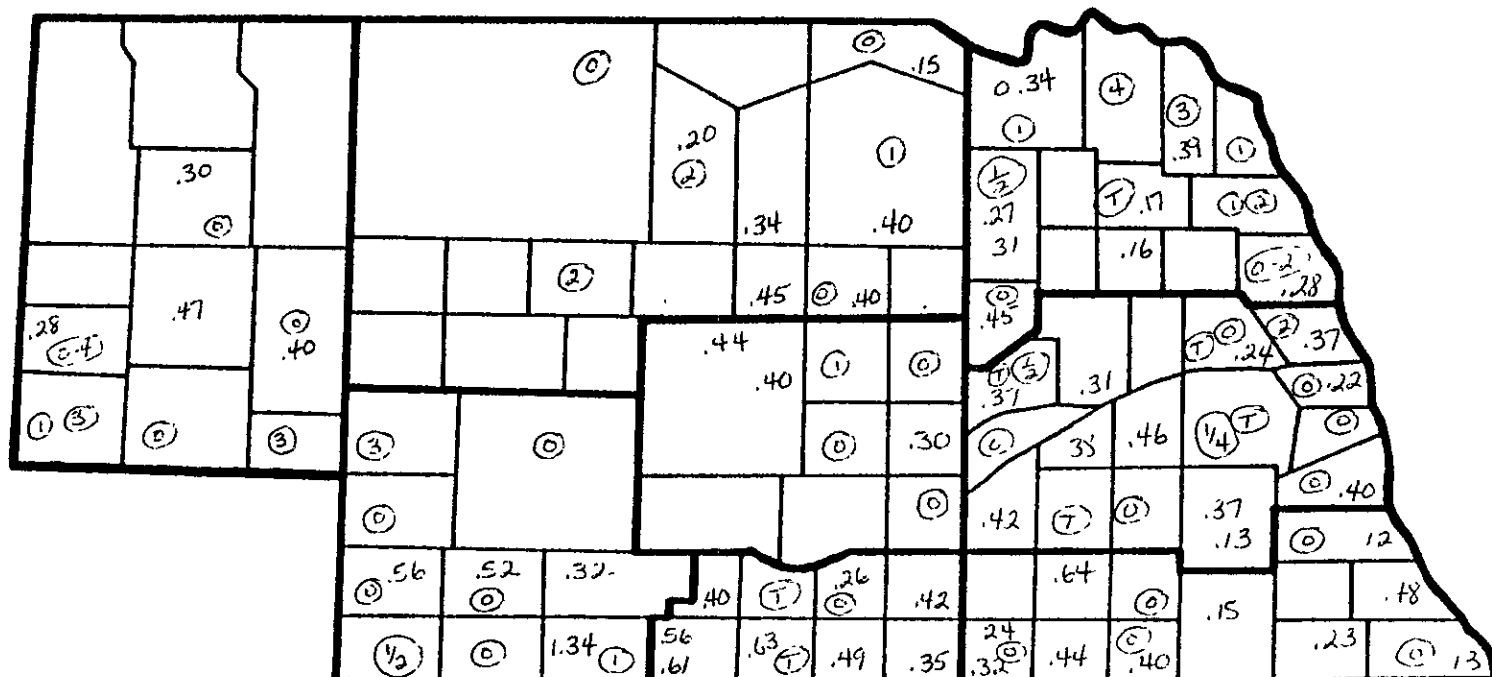
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1995



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of December 31, 1994.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1995

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	55	-4	30	---	.33
	Scottsbluff	53	-17	26	+2	.51
	Sidney	57	-12	27	---	---
NC	Valentine	56	-7	28	+9	.12
NE	Norfolk	56	-1	26	+7	.33
	Sioux City	44	0	26	+8	.08
CEN	Grand Island	58	-3	27	+5	.22
	Ord	60	-9	27	---	0
EC	Lincoln	57	-5	27	+5	.31
	Omaha	57	0	29	+8	.34
SW	Imperial	58	-6	30	---	.27
	North Platte	59	-7	27	+6	.36

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.